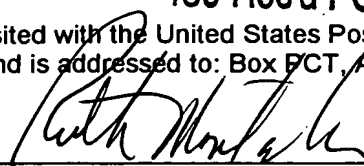


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: GK-ZEI-3078

Applicant(s): Hans TANDLER, Johannes KNOBLICH and Gerhard DOERING

Serial No.: (Int'l Appln. PCT/EP99/03133 filed 6MAY99)

Filed:

For: ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE MOVEMENT OF A
ZOOM SYSTEM IN A STEREO MICROSCOPE (*Anordnung zur direkten steuerung
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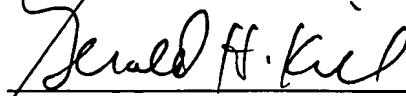
National Phase of PCT Application No. PCT/EP99/03133 filed 06 MAY 1999

TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS THE FOLLOWING

- X 1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (PTO-1390);
- X 2. Request (PCT/RO/101) with German language text as filed;
- X 3. PCT/RO/105 dated 23JUN99;
- X 4. Information Disclosure Statement, PCT/ISA/210 (30SEP99), PTO-1449 w/4 references;
 - 5. TO FOLLOW - English language translation;
 - 6. TO FOLLOW - Executed Declaration/POA;
 - 7. TO FOLLOW - PTO-1595 and Assignment;
- X 8. Check in the amount of \$ 840.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 13-0025.

Respectfully submitted,



Gerald H. Kiel - Reg. No. 25,116

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U.S. Application No.:	09/463096	
International Application No.:	PCT/EP99/03133	
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Title of Invention:	ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE MOVEMENT OF A ZOOM SYSTEM IN A STEREO MICROSCOPE (<i>Anordnung zur direkten steuerung der Bewegung eines Zoomsystems in einem Stereomikroskop</i>)	
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US):	Hans TANDLER, Johannes KNOBLICH and Gerhard DOERING	

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- [X] 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 [] 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 [X] 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and
 [] 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
 [X] 5. A copy of the International Application as filed in the German language [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 a) ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
 b) ☐ has been transmitted by the international Bureau
 c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
 [] 6. A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 [] 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
 a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
 b) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau
 c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
 d) ☐ have not been made and will not be made
 [] 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
 [] 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)] **TO FOLLOW**
 [] 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

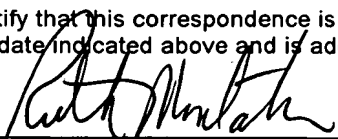
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- [X] 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98
 [] 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
 [] 13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment
 ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
 [] 14. A substitute specification
 [] 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
 [X] 16. (other items or information) **PCT/RO/101, PCT/RO/105 dated 23JUN99, PCT/ISA/210 dated 30SEP99 and PTO-1449 with cited references**

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☒ 17. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]

☒ Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$ 840.00

☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]..... \$ 670.00

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be
 accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31]. \$ 40.00 per property +

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 or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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